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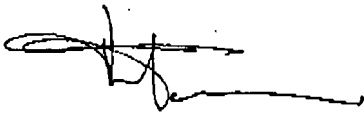
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We enclose the following:

- 1) Preliminary Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated October 10, 2007 (2 pages); and
- 2) Preliminary Amendment with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated October 10, 2007 (10 pages).

Very respectfully,

Thomas E. Toner
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Application No. : 10/802,000 Confirmation No.: 2824
Applicant: : Thomas N. Thomas
Filed: : 03/16/2004
Art Unit : 1614
Examiner : Donna A. Jagoe
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For : Compositions and Methods to Prevent Toxicity of
Antiinflammatory Agents and Enhance Their Efficacy

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor.

EXTENSION OF TERM

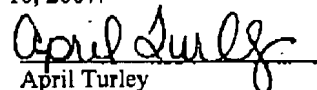
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

(37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$180 =	\$0
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No additional fees for claims is required.

Very respectfully,


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

(37 C.F.R. § 1.115)

Dear Sir:

Please Amend the above-identified patent application for a first time as follows

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.